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Subject: Deficient Submittal – Bingham Sediment Pond Drawing, Kennecott Utah Copper, Bingham Canyon Mine, M/035/002, Salt Lake County, Utah

Dear Mr. McGowan-Jackson:

The Division has reviewed the Bingham Creek Sediment Pond Drawing received on December 21, 2009, and the following items will need to be addressed before the submittal can be determined complete:

1. Figure 4, Upper left drawing – Include scale on the upper left drawing, and not on the title bar for the sheet. (lah)
2. Figure 4, Include a map showing the location of the upper left figure in relationship to Bingham Pit (lah)
3. It is unclear which figure 4 is to be replaced. (lah)
4. Submit Design Storm Calculations. This should include the ability of structures (i.e. spillways, low flow pipes etc) to safely pass the design event. Also, describe how structure will be reclaimed. Include the post-reclamation elevations and configuration of the area around the impoundment. If the structures are to be left as part of the post mining land use, then describe how they will be free draining and stable and how natural drainage patterns will be restored. Please provide an agreement with the land owner or land managing agency if these structures are to remain. (TM)

Please submit the changes within the next 30 days, and provide your response as a replacement figure with replacement text for the NOI and the appropriate change to the Table of Contents with clear direction on which pages are to be removed and which pages are added.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please call me at 801-538-5261, Leslie Heppler (lah) at 801-538-5257, or Tom Munson (TM) at 801-538-5321. In reply, please refer to file number M/035/0002. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Minerals Program Manager

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